



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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December 03, 2013

## ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

45 December 3, 2013

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
EATON WASH DAM AND RESERVOIR  
INLET/OUTLET WORKS REHABILITATION  
IN THE CITY OF PASADENA  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)  
(3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation, in the City of Pasadena.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

Find that the requested change in work related to replacement of flow control gates and control systems, removal of existing gate tower and foot bridge, removal and construction of reinforced concrete flow control and access structures, resurfacing of access roads, and placement of stone slope facing, with an increase in the contract amount of \$45,000, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased contract amount for Project ID No. FCC0001213 – Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation, for reconstruction of access roads, in the City of Pasadena, performed by Environmental Construction, Inc.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), for the change in

this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension are listed in the enclosure.

Enclosed for the Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Chief Engineer's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected city.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. FCC0001213, with an increase in the contract amount of \$45,000, is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Board on June 6, 2012, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, the Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from a change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested change by the Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

**CONCLUSION**

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER  
Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Internal Services Department (Countywide  
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)  
December 3, 2013

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001213 – Eaton Wash Dam and Reservoir Inlet/Outlet Works Rehabilitation, (in the City of Pasadena), Supervisorial District 5, Contractor: Environmental Construction, Inc.

Project Description:

Replacement of flow control gates and control systems, removal of existing gate tower and foot bridge, removal and construction of reinforced concrete flow control and access structures, resurfacing of access roads, and placement of stone slope facing.

Change in Work:

Reconstruction of access roads	\$45,000.00
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Description of Change:

The Board previously approved a change in work for the reconstruction of access roads along the toe and crest of the dam. It is necessary to reconstruct 7,000 square feet of deteriorated pavement abutting the roadway. The cost of road reconstruction will exceed the original estimate by the amount shown. The cost for this work shall be based on Section 3 of the contract specifications.

No additional calendar days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$3,482,731.64
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	409,918.58
Changes in work previously approved under delegated authority	320,442.24
Change in work to be approved	<u>45,000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$4,258,092.46</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	22%

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